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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appellants: MAKINO et al
Serial No.: 10/812,087
Filed: March 30, 2004
For: Vacuum Processing Apparatus
Group: 1763
Examiner: K. Moore

REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING

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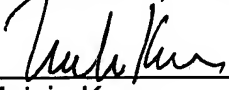
Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.194(b), appellants hereby request an oral hearing in connection with the above-identified application. The fee of \$1,000.00, required by 37 CFR 1.17(g), is enclosed herewith.

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